Issue (Legislative Priority)	Status
<b>Local Government Final</b>	nce
LGA Reform	New "needs" formula will provide MPLS with an 18.6% increase of LGA.
Sales Tax Exemption for Cities	Beginning Aug 31, 2014 purchases and sales will be exempt.
Special Service Districts/Housing Improvement Districts Library Debt Service	Passed, included in Omnibus Tax bill. Authority for cities to establish SSD and HID's without enactment of special legislation is extended 15 years until June 30, 2028  Passed, Included in Omnibus Tax bill. Assistance from the state general fund starting in 2016 up until the expiration of the debt. 40% of the City's share of the debt- totaling \$33million.
Homeowner Refund/Renter's Credit	Passed, Included in Omnibus Tax bill. Increase in eligibility income thresholds and amount of refunds for homeowners and renters. The commissioner is required to inform eligible homeowners estimated to receive a refund of \$1,000 or more of their eligibility.
Historic Structure Rehabilitation Credit	Passed, Included in Omnibus Tax bill. The credit is extended to the end of fiscal year 2021.
Environmental Response Fund (ERF)	Passed, Included in Omnibus Tax bill. Authority for Hennepin and Ramsey Counties to impose an additional mortgage registry and deed tax extended 15 years until January 1, 2028
Bonding	
	No City priorities were funded. The final bonding bill that passed the legislature was much more scaled back then originally planned. It includes:  • \$109 million to fund State Capitol renovation and restoration  • \$22.7 million to fund a State Capitol parking structure  • \$18.9 million to fund improvements to the Minneapolis Veteran's Home  • Language extending the cancelation date to June 30, 2015 of previous Granary Road Bonding Money (\$3.5 Million)
Public Safety	
Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR) Sex Trafficking	Introduced,  Safe Harbor Act. Develops and provide housing and shelter to
	prevent and address the sexual exploitation of youth\$2 million in HHS budget; \$800,000 for law enforcement training through Public Safety budget.
	Prostitution or sex trafficking offenses facilitation money forfeiture; All personal property is subject to forfeiture if it was

	used or intended for use to commit or facilitate the commission of a designated offense. All money and other property, real and personal, that represent proceeds of a designated offense, and all contraband property, are subject to forfeiture.
Reducing Gun Violence	Omnibus Public Safety Finance included: shortening the amount of time law enforcement and courts have to submit data on felons or people ineligible to possess firearms, Requiring the state court system to add the names of people authorities have indefinitely detained, civilly committed for mental illness.
Automatic Property System (APS)/Scrap Metal	Law passed. Requires: sellers to prove ownership, enhances purchase record requirements, requires scrap dealers to record information in APS, Directs MPD to facilitate a stakeholder group to design a new version of APS that will work for the industry.
Crime Prevention Security Information	Passed, Included in Omnibus Data Practices bill. Classifies "security information" (information collected for crime prevention programs) as private data. Including; email address, home address, phone number, other online account information and GPS location.
Fire Sprinkler Code	Defeated the Ban
Pension Sustainability	
MERF	\$48 million over biennium funding for MERF
Transportation	
Funding for Southwest Corridor LRT	Passed, Included in Omnibus Transportation Finance bill. \$37 million in 2014 from the state General fund to be used for environmental studies, preliminary engineering, acquisition of real property, or interests in real property, and design. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until expended.
Value Capture Streetcar Financing Model	Passed, Included in Omnibus Tax bill. Allows the city to establish a value capture district including 5 specific properties along the proposed streetcar line.
Prohibiting Parking in Bicycle Lanes	Passed, Included in Omnibus Transportation Policy bill. Bicycle lanes have been added to the list of places that "stopping, standing or parking" of a motor vehicle is prohibited in state statute.
Clarifying Yielding Behavior Related to Bicycle Lanes	Passed, Included in Omnibus Transportation Policy bill. Motorists crossing a Bicycle lane to make a turn are required by state statute to yield the right-of-way to approaching bicyclists.
<b>Housing/Homeless Prev</b>	ention
Class 4D Property	New 2 Tier System beginning in 2014, Up to \$100,000 Market Value Rate .75% and Value over \$100,000 .25%. additionally a study to assess the impact of new 4d Classification structure is

	required by 2015.
Housing Support and	An additional \$7 million investment to Housing Supportive
Services	services funded to DHS to include:
	<ul> <li>Long-term Homeless Supportive Services \$2 Million</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Transitional Housing \$500,000</li> </ul>
	Emergency Services Program \$500,000
	Homeless Youth Act \$4 Million
Housing Finance	Invested additional \$25.4 million increase over 2012-2013 base
_	funding to MHFA. \$21.2m + \$3m one-time flood funds +
	\$890,000 housing grants to Open Access, Home line and East
	African Women's Organization.
	Increases to programs:
	<ul> <li>Family Homeless Prevention Assistance Fund (FHPAP) \$2.1</li> </ul>
	Million
	Challenge Fund \$11.9 million
	<ul> <li>Housing Trust Fund \$3.8 million</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Rental Assistance for mentally ill (Bridges) \$400,000</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Preservation (PARIF) (\$6.2 million)</li> </ul>
	Rental Rehab Loans \$2.5 million
	<ul> <li>Housing Rehab Loans-Single Family \$5.5 million</li> </ul>
	Homebuyer Education (HECAT) \$200,000
	Capacity Building \$500,000
	Homeowner Assistance Fund \$100,000
Foreclosure/Dual Tracking	Passed, "Homeowners Bill of Rights" Requires loan servicers to:
	Communicate ALL options to homeowners, and offer loan
	modifications to all eligible homeowners.
	<ul> <li>Bans "dual tracking," preventing servicers from foreclosing</li> </ul>
	without a clear yes or no on loan modification.
	<ul> <li>Requires servicers to assist homeowners in submitting</li> </ul>
	documentation regarding the foreclosure process.
	<ul> <li>Allows homeowners to take the servicer to court to stop</li> </ul>
	foreclosure if the servicer fails to comply with any aspect
	of the law. Lawyer's fees and court costs would be
	covered should the homeowner prove their case (private
	right of action).
City Livability/ Public Ho	ealth
Maintain Funding for	Passed, Included in Omnibus Health and Human Services Finance
Statewide Health	bill. \$35 million for the Statewide Health Improvement Program
Improvement Program	(SHIP) to return the program to its full capacity to prevent chronic
(SHIP)	disease statewide.
Healthy Homes/Lead	Passed, Included in Omnibus Health and Human Services Finance.
Abatement	\$200,000 to support Minnesota Department of Health lead
	surveillance efforts.

Marriage Equality	Passed, Authorizes the marriage and divorce of two persons, regardless of gender, and recognizes for purposes of Minnesota law marriages performed in other jurisdictions, regardless of the gender of the persons in the marriage. Allows churches and religious organizations to choose who they marry without liability.
Safe Routes to School	, , ,
Dream Act	Passed, Included in Omnibus Higher Education Bill. Allows
	undocumented immigrant students who attended high school in
	Minnesota for at least three years to be eligible for in-state
	tuition and financial aid at public higher education institutions in
Dubinous Lineares	the state.
Drivers Licenses	Passed Senate, In Ways and Means Committee in the House
Increased Tobacco Tax	Passed, Included in Omnibus Tax bill. An increase of \$1.60 per pack in taxes.
Municipal Governance	pack in taxes.
Email notification	Passed, Included in Omnibus Data Practices bill. Information
Classification	collected by government entities for notification purposes is
	classified as private data including; email address, home address,
	phone number, and other online account information.
Organized Collection	Passed, Cities with organized collection prior to May 1, 2013 are
	exempted from the organized collection options committee
	process.
Increased Flexibility in	Passed, Included in the Omnibus Liquor bill.
Liquor Licensing	
<b>Environment and Sustai</b>	•
Ban Chemicals in Children's	Passed, Effective August 1, 2014, no manufacturer or wholesaler
Products	may knowingly sell or offer for sale in this state infant formula,
	baby food, or toddler food stored in a container that contains intentionally added bisphenol-A.
Product Responsibility	Architectural Paint; Product Stewardship Plan producers must,
1 Todaet Responsibility	individually or through a stewardship organization, implement
	and finance a statewide product stewardship program that
	manages the architectural paint by reducing the paint's waste
	generation, promoting its reuse and recycling, and providing for
	negotiation and execution of agreements to collect, transport,
	and process the architectural paint for end-of-life recycling and
_	reuse
Energy	Incorporated into the omnibus jobs, economic development,
	housing commerce and energy bill. Includes changes to Property-
	Accessed Clean Energy (PACE), Distributed Generation, Solar Energy, Made in Minnesota Solar, and Planning Strategy for
	Sustainable Energy Future.

Jobs and Economic Development		
Summer Youth	Maintained funding levels from previous biennium at \$5.696	
Employment	million. Maximum \$850,000 per grant due June 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013.	
Job Creation Fund	Passed, Included in Omnibus Jobs and Economic Development	
	bill. \$24 million for the Minnesota Job Creation Fund.	
	Performance-based job creation incentive program	
Minnesota Investment	Passed, Included in Omnibus Jobs and Economic Development	
Fund	bill. \$30 million for the Minnesota Investment Fund. Provides	
	financing to help add new workers and retain high-quality jobs on	
	a statewide basis. Focus on industrial, manufacturing, and	
	technology-related industries to increase the local and state tax	
	base and improve economic vitality statewide	
Joint Park dedication Fee	Passed, Included in Omnibus Jobs and Economic Development	
	bill. The Minneapolis City Council and Minneapolis Park board	
	may jointly charge a park dedication fee in conjunction with the	
	construction permit required for new housing units and new	
	commercial and industrial development in the City. The cash fee	
	may be set at a flat fee rate per net new residential unit.	
Ban the Box	Passed, Effective January 1, 2014, private employers are	
	prohibited from inquiring about an applicant's criminal history on	
	an employment application.	
Eliminating Racial and	Passed, Included in Omnibus Transportation Finance bill.	
Gender Disparities	Permissive language allows the Metropolitan Council to partner	
	and contract for services with local community-based	
	organizations to promote community engagement activities along	
	transit way project corridors. The community-based organizations	
	may include those representatives of low-income people, people	
	of color, people with disabilities, and other cultural	
	constituencies.	
	The lead transportation authority on transit and transportation	
	infrastructure projects and improvements is encouraged to make	
	every effort to employ women and members of minority	
	communities. The lead authority is also encouraged to make	
	every effort to contract with women-owned and minority-owned	
	small businesses.	